

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

ACADEMIC:

Adult Basic Education (ABE)
General Education Development (GED)
College
Computer Literacy

VOCATIONAL:

Job Preparation
Counseling
Assessment



Women's Mentoring Program

TREATMENT/REHABILITATIVE:

Substance Abuse treatment
Domestic Violence counseling
Victims of Sexual Violence Abuse, Project GROW
Discharge Planning
AIDS Education and Counseling
Lifeliners
Parenting Education
Extended Parent/Child Visits
Girl Scouts Beyond Bars
Creativing Writing Workshop
Therapeutic community for substance abusers



Women can record themselves reading to their children through the volunteer-led Books Beyond Program



GLORIA McDONALD AWAITING TRIAL AND MEDIUM SECURITY FACILITY

Opened: 1984

Average Facility Population: 127 (FY '09)

Operational Facility Capacity: 150 (FY '09)

Annual Cost Per Offender: \$72,582 (FY '09)

Women's Facilities

Carole Dwyer, *Warden*

Al Leach, *Deputy Warden*



DOROTHEA DIX MINIMUM SECURITY FACILITY

Opened: 1990

Average Facility Population: 88 (FY '09)

Operational Facility Capacity: 149 (FY '09)

Annual Cost Per Offender: \$72,582 (FY '09)

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The Committing Desk at GM

The Women's Facilities house four categories of female offenders in two separate buildings within close proximity. Both housing units are converted hospital buildings.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Rhode Island Department of Corrections' Women's Facilities are dedicated to the protection of society by providing appropriate,

safe, and humane control of female offenders and women awaiting trial and also by encouraging and assisting women, through treatment and educational programs, to become productive and law-abiding members of the community. They are dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of inmates and staff and encouraging positive interactions between staff and offenders. They respect the unique social, cultural, and gender-specific needs of female offenders and address those needs with opportunities to treat them.



The Sally Port at GM



A Catholic Mass at GM



Women's Lounge



The Kitchen at GM



The Dining Room/Visiting Room at GM